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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Miss Mary Starling, mother of the Erie Railroad Starling, died at Jersey City on Sunday. Funeral services were held there, in a full array of carriages.

Yesterday, the Hungarian adventurer, arrested in Boston, was brought before the Police Court, and pleading guilty to the charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

There is a great falling off this year in the Hudson River ice. William H. Webb, instead of filling his immense ice-house as he usually does, has only filled a small portion of it. Mr. Schermerhorn, of Schermerhorn & Co., another enthusiastic ice-man, means to cut less ice than usual.

United States Attorney Ingersoll having furnished the Indians of the Upper Arkansas Agency with provisions, of which they were in need, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has written to the Indians of that Agency, expressing his satisfaction at the same.

For the week ending on the 1st, three inspired and newly-ordained have been graduated from the Patent Office. Three hundred and sixty applied for, and sixty-two were examined.

The Baltimore Atlantic, Georgia, special says: "The Democratic Executive Committee will reach here to-day. The meeting for the Constitution is fifteen thousand. Both Houses are Democratic, and the Legislature will be in session for a month. The Democratic majority will be about 30,000."

A man calling himself H. C. Clarke, was arrested in Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday, for swindling Colonel Simon Kenyon and other merchants of that city. Kenyon was induced to go to Boston on a confidence man of this name arrested, who is claimed to be the same person. It is said Clarke has victimized merchants in Boston, Providence and other cities to the amount of $100,000.

A fire originated in C. C. Clarke's coal store, on Sunday, between parties from Washington—in search of the President, and the Secretary of the Interior—in search of Secretary Stanton, which did considerable damage to the building and stock before it was extinguished.

A gift of cruises and four small children of Patrick Laughlin, were burnt to death by a fire which consumed his shanty at Grand Rapid, Pa., Sunday night. Laughlin was away. The girl saved two children, and perishing for the others, was unrescued.

The steamer Bremen steamer Smith, from Bremen April 4, arrived at New York yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Nadingal was brought before the Justice's Court at Staten Island, Saturday, on a charge of forging the name of Kennedy Johnson, and honorably discharged.

Patrick Reilly was arrested in New York yesterday, on a charge of setting fire to a dwelling in September last at the family were asleep. Some valuable property was destroyed.

The Ohio legislature will probably adjourn to-morrow.

A fatal accident Michael Barry, supposed to be from Middletown or Hyattsville, Md., was run over and killed by an engine in the Baltimore & Ohio depot, on Saturday morning. Mr. Barrington, who is said to be a brother-in-law of the deceased, was on the platform when the accident occurred.

The Atlantic has but Ohio mails their first up to the time of the steamer's departure, Saturday afternoon.

The sinking match of George Rogers, an English pedestrian, to accomplish fifty miles in ten hours, commenced Saturday morning at the Agricultural Pavilion, Islington, England, for £50 a side.

T. Jamison's grocery store, on Baltic street, was robbed Sunday night of goods amounting to over $1,000. Several arrests were made.

A street car conductor named Rose Cooper was shot in the forehead Sunday night in Brooklyn by a Mr. Moore, resulting in Cooper's death. Moore was arrested.

The Germania Band of Brooklyn, composed of a number of musicians, will give a concert in the Academy of Music this evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the leader.

George Adams, United States Circuit Court at Richmond, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and fined $1,000, for illegal voting.

Counsel on both sides in the case of Jefferson Davis, with the consent of Judge Underwood, have agreed to waive the trial of Davis before Judge Chase, and have him arraigned at once for the second time before Judge Underwood for his arraign.

Negotiations have been concluded for uniting the railroad between Cairo, Jackson and Columbus.

The Democratic State Convention at Concord, N. H., on the 22nd inst., will appoint delegates to the National Convention at Chicago on the 4th of May.

The investigation into the Morton assassination was continued. The meeting is on the subject of the assassination of Morton, and the evidence of Mrs. Elizabeth Gooch, former servant, of Mrs. Surratt, was taken.

The Democratic Convention of German Turners commenced in Boston yesterday. About fifty delegates are present. Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas were represented. Mr. Schaffer, of Cincinnati, was elected President, Mr. Gluck, of Chicago, Secretary, and Mr. Schmidt, of Baltimore, Vice-President, and Henry Kahn, of Washington, Secretary. The report of the Central Committee showed the existence of associations in the country including the Pacific coast, to the number of 10,000. The Committee was instructed to call a meeting in order to discuss the most advantageous circumstances of the location of the next Turner festival, and to give a circular, setting forth their views, which should be forwarded to each of the local societies and Turner clubs. The Committee was also

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CROP AND FREIT PROSPECT.

Our friends everywhere will confer a favor by writing us briefly concerning the grain and fruit prospect, and the farming and business prospect generally. We shall be obliged for any item of local interest that may be within their knowledge.

MARCELLUS BONAPARTE, the last to speak on the impeachment case, began his argument yesterday, and progressed several hours. There being a general desire to read his speech, we give this morning complete what he had to say yesterday.

THE scheme for getting the time for the meeting of the National Democratic Convention changed to an earlier day than July Fourth, has failed. The friends of PENDLETON think if the Convention were to meet next month he would certainly be nominated. They fear the effect of time on his prospect.

IN reply to a correspondent, asking for information as to the grade of the roads named, we have to say that, according to the best information we can obtain, the average grade of the Pennsylvania Central is 94 feet to the mile, the maximum being from 100 to 220 feet to the mile; the maximum grade of the Connellsville road to Cumberland is 92 feet to the mile; and the maximum grade of the Allaheny Valley road is 26.4 feet to the mile.

IF the advices from Mexico do not exaggerate, that country is fast falling into a condition of anarchy, and a general confusion may be looked for almost any day. JUAREZ appears to have lost much of his popularity, and the report that RICORDS resigned is repeated. Several insurrectionary movements are on foot and the finances are of course in a bad way. The apple, as on several previous occasions, appears to be about ripe for somebody to pluck.

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, when it says EX-Governor CURTIS is one of those who are "selling out their chances at Chicago for seats in the Cabinet," gives currency to a rumor wholly destitute of truth, and does great injustice to that gentleman. If, as a New York paper intimates, there are in Washington those who have undertaken to "sell him out to benefit themselves," it is only to be hoped and we certainly believe they will meet with your success with Mr. WADE. Men who undertake to make a sale of what they do not own, frequently find themselves in an embarrassed position when the time for delivering the goods arrives.

IT is England concludes to establish herself in Abyssinia, the fact that the country is admirably adapted to the growth of cotton will doubtless constitute one of the main reasons. In some of the valleys of the country, both cotton and tobacco are produced in large quantities, and all that is needed is such protection and encouragement as England could readily afford. To say nothing of other considerations, such a price England will not be likely to relinquish. And it accords not with her established policy to withdraw altogether from a country when once a foothold has been gained. The French in Algeria would be fairly balanced by a corresponding English possession in Africa, whereby, too, the Napoleonic intrigues in Egypt would be measurably neutralized. We should be surprised to hear of the withdrawal of the English forces from the land of their late achievement.

IT is rumored that negotiations are pending between the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Company, with a view to the creation of a through line from Chicago, via Toledo, Cleveland and Pittsburgh to Baltimore and Washington. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company is said a week some time ago from Pittsburgh to Youngstown, Ohio, the design of which was not then apparent. The distances to Chicago by the proposed route are as follows:

Pittsburgh to Youngstown via canal..... 70 miles
Youngstown to Cleveland by Mahoning Railroad..... 67 miles.
Cleveland to Toledo..... 113 miles.
Toledo to Chicago..... 247 miles.
Pittsburgh to Chicago..... 497 miles.

We have heretofore spoken of the probability of a second road to Cleveland, to be constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The above, however, would be much more desirable.

CROWDED PRISON CELLS.

The Grand Jury of Philadelphia has made a presentment in reference to the crowded condition of the County Prison—many of the cells, which are about eight by ten feet, containing as high as three and four prisoners, although each was sentenced to "solitary" confinement. The practice of thus crowding convicts into narrow and ill-ventilated cells is condemned in the strongest terms, and a thorough reform is suggested by the erection of a new prison, and also a House of Correction. The same evil which attracted the notice of the Grand Inquest of Philadelphia, exists in Allegheny county, both in the county jail and the Western Penitentiary. In the latter institution there are some three hundred cells for about five hundred prisoners, and the law in regard to solitary confinement is violated in more than half the cases sentenced. The county jail is also greatly crowded at times, some of them containing as high as three and four inmates.

Both moral and physical degradation results from this practice of cramming several convicts in a narrow cell, and the lawmaking power should be invoked to correct it. The corrupting influences of evil communications are never so powerful as in the prison cell; and, while the moral sensibilities are poisoned by the contact of criminal with criminal, the physical system is degenerated and enfeebled by a foul and contaminated atmosphere. However such treatment of prisoners may comport with our ideas of "punishment," it certainly falls far short of accomplishing "reformation."

The subject of prison management is one which might well engage the serious attention of philanthropists, as society has become almost indifferent to the aboveand cruelties which are practiced in the treatment of convicts. In Allegheny county, we look forward with hope to the time when our Work House will be completed, and when the county jail will be entirely relieved of the scenes of idle and vicious persons of both sexes, who now crowd its cells. The Penitentiary will also be measurably relieved, but nothing short of additional facilities, or perhaps an entirely new penal institution, or perhaps an entirely new system of dealing with criminals, will meet the requirements of civilization.

THE PENDLETON SCHEME—WHAT IS IT?

What the PENDLETONIAN Greenback scheme really is can be described by none so well as its supporters. We have said it was a scheme for flooding the country with paper issues which would speedily degenerate to worthless rags, destroy all values, prostrate credits and business and lead directly to repudiation. That this is its true meaning and intent, we call the Chicago *Times*—one of PENDLETON's most energetic supporters—to prove. We might call the *La Crosse Democrat*; but our Democratic contemporary, the *Post*, has already shown a disposition to impeach the witness—therefore we produce the following from the Chicago *Times* of December 1st, 1867:

"The first thing confront the Cincinnati platform, is the Fenderton scheme. The great feature of this scheme is what is called 'payment of the national debt in greenbacks.' It contemplates a new issue of greenbacks equal in amount to the bonds which it is proposed to redeem. Several hundred millions of five-twenty bonds will become redeemable before 1871. Those hundred millions are redeemable now. The way to do it, according to this plan, is to set the printing presses in motion. Nothing at the rags and humbugs hold out we will have no trouble in paying the bonds at maturity. When all have been thus paid, we shall have added to our paper money the trifling inflation of about $1,500,000,000, making, we think, a circulating medium of $2,500,000,000. Then we shall have what are called 'good times,' 'splendid times.' Wheat and groceries will be exchanged hand for hand. A barrel of whisky will be sold for two barrels of ioe creams. Collectors of Government revenue will go about with wagon loading lofty and capacious receptacles on them. His dress and in handling currency, and will gather in the gentle tokens with great ease. To buy gilt-edged securities one horse wagon load of greenbacks. But the government bonds will be 'gold.' The only question will be how to pay the government greenbacks. How is something the gnus does not contemplate. Specie payments under it will be reached—never."

Since the *Times* drew the above picture, it has swung around the circle and joined the ranks of the PENDLETONIANS. But its definition of the universal Greenback scheme remains as correct as ever.

IRON-CLAD FRAUDS.

The reader of the Congressional proceedings of Tuesday last will remember that the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of the House were directed to inquire into the alleged fraudulent sale by the Navy Department of the ironclad monitors Oneota and Catawba. It is asserted that these vessels were sold for $75,000, whereas other bids ranging from $225,000 to $1,100,000, were received from responsible parties by the Navy Department. The cost of their construction was based upon $700,000 each, and it will be seen that they were sold for little more than half cost. The Oneota and Catawba had never been in service, were consequently as good as new, and worth every cent of their cost. They were of the same class as the Manayunk, built at Pittsburgh, carried two fifteen inch guns each—the heaviest armament in the navy—heavily plated and in every way capable of service. The *Army and Navy Journal*, after scouring to the grossly insignificant price obtained for these vessels, and the fact that they are to be sold to a South American government, now at war, in violation of our neutrality laws, which may entail future trouble upon our Government, strongly condemns Congress for authorizing the sale of this class of monitors, which it holds is depleting the navy in the point where it should not be touched at all. The objection to the sale is our own experience of the means of defence we actually need. The *Journal* also calls attention to know what has become of the 15-inch guns, which have never been fired a dozen times, and which according to Gen. GRANT's last report are all and more required to arm the permanent fortifications of the country. If these guns have been sold, it is probable they have been disposed of at old metal prices, although they are serviceable and the country needs them.

Whatever the investigation ordered by Congress may result in, one thing is certain—the sale of vessels and guns necessary to our own defense for one-half their cost, if not criminal, is neither statesmanlike nor businesslike, and is suggestive of collusion between buyer and seller. If the result of the investigation will induce Congress to annul the sale referred to, the committee will have the thanks of the country.

It looks as though the large number of outsiders who intend to visit Chicago, to witness the deliberations of the Republican National Convention, will be disappointed. It is estimated from data already secured, that not less than 25,000 strangers will be in attendance. Of these, says the *Post*, Conchy's Opera House will hold but 2,500. The *Post* comments on this unpleasant state of things as follows:

"Where are the other 22,500 strangers to find lodging? Where are they to eat? Where are they to get a chance to see and hear? Where are they to get a chance to see and hear? Where are they to get a chance to see and hear

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Foreign Intelligence.—Many of the leading farmers in French Flanders have checked the inroads of the formidable cattle disease by inoculation. M. Duval visited the great farm of M. Passot of Mazier, who yearly fattens nearly 100 oxen, in sheds containing 100 stalls, these last being chiefly occupied by the distillers' sugar works and distillation, and observed the operation of inoculation as performed by Dr. Willems. After cutting off the hair of the lower end of the tail, blows or fine incisions are made and a small quantity of virus is inserted. The virus in the liquid extracted from the lung (not too much decomposed) of an animal that has been killed under an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. At the end of about three weeks a series of symptoms are manifested. The cement for the lower part of certain pustules on the buttocks, which heal of their own accord. In other cases the extremity of the tail swells, and exhibits a sort of gangrene, which is arrested by cutting the tail above the swelling. The inoculated ox runs much risk of only one out of 100 animals manifested at the time of his visit. In a few cases the inflammation extends to the upper part of the tail and the flesh adjacent to the point of attachment. Upon the appearance of mortification the veterinary performs an operation for the removal of the decomposed flesh, and the wounded parts are then washed with a jet of fresh water, generally that of the Scheldt, which is injected by means of a pump and India rubber tube. This produces excellent results, except in Winter. Experience has shown that when inoculation is practiced the loss of animals in the infected districts does not exceed one or two per cent.

Influence of Light on Microscopical Organisms.—Prof. F. Cohn has made interesting experiments with the motionless germs of infusion, which are provided with cilia, and those genera of microscopical plants which are possessed of an independent power of migration.

He finds they all move in a definite direction, and that the immediate cause of movement is light. In colorless organisms light has no influence, and they appear to move in every possible direction. Experiments with Euglena gave the following results: If a drop of water equally filled with these green organisms be placed upon a glass slide, it will be seen, before many minutes, that they will betake themselves to that portion of the drop which is turned toward the window, or even toward that part of the sky which is most lightened. If, then, we turn the slide, which we may call the window side, and give the drop a deep green edge, while the rest of the drop is quite colorless, and free from Euglenæ; and behold, they place themselves together, so that their heads lie parallel, one to another, toward the light, and their bodies are directed perpendicularly to the edge of the window. They cannot remove themselves from this position, but gradually dry up as the water on this side evaporates. Conversely, if the drop be moved, so that which was formerly the window side is now turned away from the window, and directed toward the room, by which the former room-side forms the window-side, an instantaneous movement in the whole of the organisms will be seen, for the purpose of turning themselves round. This movement soon turn round and swim toward the window edge and the back ones follow one after the other. In the course of two or three minutes they have all taken their new position. This experiment when repeated gives the same result whether the drop lies on a dark ground, or is lighted from beneath through a diaphragm.

Further researches proved that it is not the intensity but the direction of the rays of light, which governs the movements of microscopical organisms. From a great number of experiments Prof. Cohn draws conclusions which may be thus abbreviated:

1. The direction of the movements of green organisms is determined by the direction of the rays of light which fall upon them. They are influenced exactly by the same law of light. Apparent exceptions to this rule are brought about simply by the form of the drop or mass of water containing them.

2. They exhibit a polar relation to light: the cells (which is called the head) and that part containing no chlorophyll is turned toward the light, and the green part turned away from it.

3. Advancements are accomplished by rotation of their bodies around longitudinal axis passing through the head and tail. While in the dark they can turn from right to left or vice versa, but under light they have a definite direction which is contrary, in England, to the hands of a watch and the same as the rotation of the earth.

4. Experiments with colored glass show that only the more refrangible or actinic rays influence this direction. The organisms are most strongly affected by the blue rays, while the red are the same as total darkness. If one-half of the field is lighted by blue and the other by red, they will go to the blue side, and there form a heap away from the window-edge. There are some exceptional forms which turn away from the source of light by a backward motion, and afterward return to it.

5. It appears probable that all these phenomena, so far as direction of movement is concerned, depend upon the chemical activity of those bodies. We can, in fact, imitate many of these movements by purely chemical processes, with the help of what may be called artificial Euglenæ. A solution of sulphuret of olefin, having one-third water mixed with a common cement, which, when mixed in distinct proportions, acquires a green color in its uncovered half, and by the backward impulse thus generated in the direction of the covered end, the cloud is made to rotate.

Sarcina.—This fecal substance is supposed to be the product of animal confine. It resembles the resins and is sometimes found on fossil wood and inclosing the cones and leaves of the tree called by conifers. *Pinites Succinifer*, insects which inhabited the ancient forests have been found entombed in it. The elastic properties of amber are well known. The Greeks called it "electron," from which is formed the word "electricity." Amber is brittle and tasteless, it is a little harder than wax, generally of a whitish or light yellow color, and often transparent. The exact constituents of amber have not yet been ascertained. It is a mixture of resins, succinic acid, and a volatile oil containing several hydrocarbons. After a treatment with ether there remains a residue part of which is said to have the same composition as amber. Amber may be dissolved by pure alkalis and by sulphuric acid. When the latter is employed, amber acid "artificial musk" is formed. Amber is now in great demand for mouthpieces of smoking pipes, and various imitations have been fabricated. The substance most resembling it are "honey stone" (mellite of aluminum) and copal resin. From these it may be readily distinguished by means of heat. Homogeneous in substance, copal resin does not crackle by heat, while amber burns with a thick flame. The largest specimen of amber known weighs 18 lb., and is deposited in the Royal Cabinet of Berlin. Amber is found in various parts of the world, but the chief supply is now from North-Eastern Prussia, on the coast of the Baltic Sea, where it is washed out of the shore, and is generally found after a storm. Prof. G. Zadlach of the University of Konigsberg has published in the quarterly *Journal of Science* the geological formation of the amber region called Samland, lying north west of Konigsberg, near which we gather the following information: "The true earth" or "amber earth" on the west lies on the level of the sea, under deep beds of of a green sand of the tertiary formation, the surface of amber earth being only three or four feet thick; in other places it reaches a thickness of eight feet. The amber occupies only a narrow zone in the whole formation, in which instead it occurs abundantly, but is not equally distributed. For each square foot of the surface of the bed—that is, one cubic foot of amber—not one half to one pound of amber may be reckoned as about the average. The pieces are of various sizes, those weighing as much as half a pound being quite common, and pieces of one or more pounds are ordinary ones. Their surfaces are dull and worn, and their edges and angles are somewhat rounded, but not to a sufficient extent to obliterate the various forms which they originally received as the liquid resin of a tree, such as pins, drops, and plates, which were formed between the bark and the wood, or between the yearly rings of growth of the stem. Frequently, similar impressions of the parts of the plants which produced them can be distinguished on their surfaces. It follows, therefore, that the pieces of amber were for sometime, but not very long, rolled about by the water previous to their deposition. With the amber also occasional fossil wood, but generally only in small pieces, which were probably imbedded when these were deposited. The complete system of a tree has never yet been found in the amber earth, and solid pieces of a foot or more in length are very rare. Such pieces of wood as still have amber attached to them are of especially interest to us, and exhibits a sort of gangrene, which is arrested by cutting the tail above the wound. In the fissures of such pieces is found—one out of 100 animals manifested at the time of his visit. In a few cases the inflammation extends to the upper part of the tail and the flesh adjacent to the point of attachment. Upon the appearance of mortification the veterinary performs an operation for the removal of the decomposed flesh, and the wounded parts are then washed with a jet of fresh water, generally that of the Scheldt, which is injected by means of a pump and India rubber tube. This produces excellent results, except in Winter. Experience has shown that when inoculation is practiced the loss of animals in the infected districts does not exceed one or two per cent.

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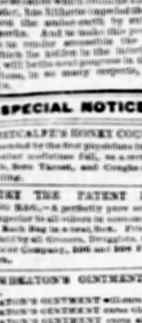

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Chicago Mail.,	6:05 a m	Chicago Ex.,	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.,	9:43 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.,	4:03 p m
Pitts. & Cin'ti Ex		Erie Express,	6:15 p m
via Youngs'n	9:43 a m	Chicago Ex.,	6:30 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.,	9:13 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.,	7:08 p m
Chicago Ex.,	2:28 p m	Pittsburgh Ex.,	7:38 p m
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Wellsville Acc.,	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.,	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.,	4:53 p m	Leetsdale Acc.,	1:18 p m
N. Br'n Acc.,	5:33 p m	N. Br'n Acc.,	2:13 p m
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Steubenville Ac'm'n	4:30 p m	9:30 a m
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MINISTRY CALLED ON TO RESIGN.

REMARKS OF JOHN BRIGHT.

Irish Church Question to Come Up on the 7th.

Interesting Proceedings.

LONDON, Midnight, May 4.—There was a full house at the opening of the session of the House of Commons this evening. The Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur occupied seats in the gallery. Among the distinguished citizens present, Grant Duff and Lowe participated in the proceedings, and much excitement was manifested by the members. The Prince and Mr. Gladstone were applauded as they entered and took their seats. After some unimportant matters, Mr. Disraeli rose and moved the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the administration, which, at its outset, was without a minority of supporters in the House, and spoke of its sufferings as consequent on office, indeed, that even its opponents acknowledged it, and on the new and unexpected responsibilities it was called to assume. Lord Derby expressed a wish to resign, but was urged him to remain in office. Finally, after its reorganization, the Ministry was pressed to resign. He (Disraeli) had not done so, and raised the prestige of the nation easily, preserving peace and dealing with the commercial crisis and the great Republic in the West and in Ireland, which he had strengthened at every point, while at the same time they conciliated the people, were in America a great deal of sense and truth in what had been said to them by the officers and soldiers of the United States, and the ministry was pressed to, on Thursday next. He then spoke upon the first of a series of resolutions, which were successful a new question, which Parliament should take into consideration, namely, the overthrow of the Established Church in Ireland, and solemnly declared that the Established Church, the effect of which would be the absorption of all sects in the Church of Rome. To this measure he could not assent, and could not look at the House there to advise with the Queen on the dissolution of the Union. Her Majesty had heard the statement, and had not only declined his tendered resignation, but had urged them to continue in office. He therefore moved a resolution of the present circumstances called for a speedy settlement of the Irish Church question, and that the House would therefore move a suspension of the orders necessary if the occasion would arise, and suggest the earliest practical day for the consideration of the resolutions. If other gentlemen chose, they could move corresponding appointments in the Irish church. The next step thereafter would be for the ministers to take.

Mr. Robert Lowe said after the ministers had rejected the bill of the House, they had the authority to ask for the control for months to come of the government. Such a course was unconstitutional. It was the duty of the House to support a responsible Ministry each other to maintain a show of harmony until next year.

Mr. John Bright said the Premier's statement would amuse the country. He asked the House to review the scope of the constitution, that he might form an office got to or not the most worthy, and held to the adopting of measures to be announced. Mr. Bright showed the inconsistencies of the duties, noted the variations of opinion among members of the Cabinet, and the Premier's own views. He (Bright) did not wish to see the Ministry resign to the disgrace to a minister, but to hold office after another vote he was no reason why the constitutional practice should be disregard with in favor of the result. The House would not support the Ministry in any form all act of a minister in such a way. British Liberals could pass the House. Before the Irish Church was touched still be at peace. He (Bright) was for a measure to conciliate Ireland.

Mr. Disraeli said the bills he has a right to pass a vote of want of confidence, and asked why they had not done so. He referred to the fate of Sir Robert Peel, and to the debate on the Irish Church question in connection, then took in the budget, and considered the objections to make the income tax greater for the present year.

In the House of Lords a statement was made by the ministry of a similar tenor to that in the Commons.

Hon. George Bancroft.

BOSTON, May 4.—Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, has received from the United States Government information to sail in the Franklin to convey the remains of the Minister to this country. The commercial treaty recently made with Spain has been ratified by the Queen.

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LONDON, May 4, Evening.—Consols 93¼ @ 93¾ for money and account.

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Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, May 4, Evening.—Petroleum advanced [illegible] since the arrival.

CITY MATTERS.

ROCK BAND.—The rock—or sound was very injudiciously applied—which was the occasion of the music being out the usual fog atmosphere the advent of "the best twice as cheap" as sugar.

BURNED.—A horse attached to a wagon belonging to the Union Bakery, took fright near the Union Depot, yesterday morning, and ran out. The wagon came in contact with a coal wagon, and was broken, causing the runaway. The regiment animal was uninjured.

REAL ESTATE SALES ROOM.—We direct the attention of our readers to the statement of the Real Estate Savings Bank, to be found in another column. This institution has been but recently organized.

EXCURSION.—Benjamin Earlen, Esqr. of our Mayor's office, has issued invitations to the Select Council to accept an excursion on Saturday next, which has declined to the offer on the ground that they have business, and expect to be at all the spare time in a week.

PROPOSED RAILROAD.—At a meeting held last evening Prof. J. S. Stevenson, formerly Assistant Engineer of the Pacific Railroad, was elected as President of the Union and Town and others to effect the construction of a railroad from Wheeling to George's Landing in the valley of this city.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE WAR.—On Monday of last week, Conrad Schafer, a lumber dealer, and owner of Meadow street and Carpenter's alley, East Birmingham, accidentally discharged a pistol, the ball passing through the window of the house, and striking the wife, and then lodging in the floor of the room on the opposite side. Upon the discharge of the pistol the wife was on her knees, and the ball struck her on the back of the head, and then glanced off, and lodged in the floor. She was not dangerously wounded. Upon the discharge of the pistol Schafer was seized with fits, and has hardly left the house since. He is now confined to his bed, and it is thought that he has been afflicted with epilepsy.

Fatal Discovery.

A communication received from Brady's Bend, informs that on Sunday morning last the body of a man named Hamilton was found in a mill race near Wilson's Eddy. Coroner Connelly, Attorney Bennett were on the ground on the same day, and held an inquest. The jury, consisting of Francis Varnum, foreman, Benjamin Wilson, Joseph Hall, Thomas Hall, Jr., Thomas Hall, Sr., and Thomas Wilson, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated. The body was buried in the Presbyterian burying ground, Brady's Bend, on Monday morning last. The deceased was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Public Amusements.

ODEON HOUSE.—There was a fair audience present last evening to witness Mr. Albaus Impersonation of "Julius," in the play of the "Gladiator," which was admirably placed upon the stage by the management. Mr. Albaus is a good actor, and his impersonation of "Julius" was excellent. The support was also good, and the play was well rendered throughout. The scenery and costumes were also good. The house was crowded, and the audience was highly pleased with the entertainment. To-night the play of "Richelieu" will be presented, with Mr. Albaus as "Richelieu," and Miss Lizzie Price as "Julia." The engagement of Mr. Albaus will close on Saturday evening.

THEATRE.—The performances at this house this evening will be of a very attractive character. The Kiss Kiss, in which Johnny Reed and others appear, will open the performances. This will be followed by the drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in which Johnny Reed will appear as Joe Morgan. Mrs. Rose Eytinge will appear as Mary Morgan. The entertainments will conclude with the farce of "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White," in which Mr. and Mrs. Eytinge will appear. The engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Eytinge will close on Saturday evening next.

BURTON'S NEW AND ORIGINAL COMBINATION.—The wonderful living curiosities, from Burton's Museum, including the great specimens of the most unusual zoological collection ever exhibited in this city, will be on exhibition at the Museum on Fifth street. For a description of the specimens, see advertisement in another column.

THEATRE OF VARIETY AND STANDARD DRAMA.—This newly established exhibition opened last evening to the full extent of the capacity of the house. The performances will be continued within a limit to this city. We presume that the people will appreciate the enterprise and know the quality of the entertainment, as it is certainly as large as that of any show ever offered here, and the manager in the past has always complied with the wishes of the people, omitted from the programme anything of which they complained, and accommodated himself to what came, although the public taste was not always in accordance with his own. Until compelled to do so by the public, he will not open on Sunday, but will then do so. The performances last evening were of a good character, and the house was crowded. The performances will be continued during the week, and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Police Embroglio—The Facts.

The embroglio for the Pittsburgh police, for the meeting of which the contracts were let out one year ago, have been finished, but up to the last the tattoos have formed no [illegible], it is not known whether they will take place or not. The [illegible] will take place on this week, as was expected.

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